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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHereas *Our Parliament ſtands Prorogued to the Fourteenth Day of* October *next. We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Publiſh and Declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further Prorogued on the ſaid Fourteenth Day of* October, *to the Fourth Day of* November *next enſuing: And We have given Order to Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of* England, *to prepare a Commiſſion for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare Our Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall on the ſaid Fourth Day of* November, *be Held, and Sit for the Diſpatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes of the Houſe of Commons are hereby Required and Commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at* Weſtminſter *on the ſaid Fourth Day of* November *next enſuing.*

Given at Our Court at *Bath*, the Nineteenth Day of *September*, 1703. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Truro, Sept. 18. Her Majeſty having been pleaſed to grant Her Commiſſion to the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Granville*, Lord Warden of the Stannaries, to hold a Convocation, or Parliament of Stannators, according to ancient Cuſtom, they met here accordingly the 16th Inſtant in a full Body, there being on this Occaſion a very great Concourſe of the Gentlemen and Tinners of this County, who all expreſſed the greateſt Satisfaction imaginable in Her Majeſty's Favour and Goodneſs to them on this Occaſion; And the Lord Warden made the following Speech to them.

Gentlemen,

AFter a long Intermiſſion of 18 *years, you are again by the Queen's Eſpecial Grace and Favour aſſembled, who, by Her Commiſſions under the Privy Seal now read, hath been pleaſed ſo fully to expreſs Her Royal Pleaſure in calling this Convocation, that it will be unneceſſary for me to enlarge further on this Occaſion: I ſhall therefore only mind you of the great Obligation we owe beyond all other Subjects to our moſt Gracious Sovereign: Her Majeſty's Pious Zeal and conſtant Care in maintaining the Church of* England, *as by Law Eſtabliſhed; Her great Endeavour, ſince Her moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne of Her Anceſtors, to render all Her People happy, by reſtoring and ſecuring to them and their Poſterity the full Enjoyment of their Liberties and Properties, are ſuch Benefits, as we can only pretend to ſhare with the reſt of our Fellow Subjects; But we of this and the next County are ſolely obliged to Her Majeſty, that at a time, when, for the Safety of Her Dominions, and to preſerve the Ballance of* Europe *from the Encroaching Power of* France, *She is engaged in a very expenſive War, She is Graciouſly pleaſed, amidſt all the Difficulties that neceſſarily attend ſuch an Extraordinary Juncture, to take into Her Royal Conſideration the ſad and deplorable Condition of Her good and loyal Subjects the Tinners, who ſuffered ſo many Hardſhips in the laſt War. And to prevent the like Sufferings in the preſent, Her Majeſty is Graciouſly pleaſed to offer, as a diſtinguiſhing Mark of Her Royal Favour and Compaſſion, to take Sixteen hundred Tuns of Tinn at the Price of Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. Stannary Weight, which will be punctually paid out of Her own Revenues. So great a Bounty at this time could ſcarſely be hoped for: Therefore this Extraordinary Grace requires a moſt dutiful Acknowledgment; and I hope no Subject of* Cornwal *will ever hereafter be ſo ungrateful to Her Majeſty, as in the leaſt to deviate from the Loyalty of his County, to which Her Majeſty in theſe Commiſſions has been pleaſed to do a ſignal Favour, by granting us Her Royal Exemplification of the Services and Sufferings of our Anceſtors, for their Loyalty in that horrid Rebellion againſt Her Royal Grandfather King* Charles *the Firſt, of ever bleſſed Memory.*

Gentlemen,

I cannot but own my ſelf glad of this Occaſion to meet ſo many of my Worthy Countrymen: And as I am very confident, that an Aſſembly compoſed of ſuch prudent and loyal Perſons, of ſo good Intereſt in our Country as you are, will proceed in all Things as you ought to do, for the Service of Her Majeſty, and the Good of the Tinners, for which Ends only you are called, ſo I do aſſure you, I ſhall not be wanting on my part in any thing to render this Meeting fully as beneficial and advantagious to the Tinners, as Her Majeſty has moſt Graciouſly intended it; wherein I ſhall think my ſelf infinitely happy if I become the Inſtrument of conveying any Advantage to you, being fully ſatisfied that I have the Honour to ſerve a Queen, whoſe Intereſt is ſo inſeparable from that of Her Subjects, that I cannot do them any more real Good than by zealouſly promoting Her Service; nor can I better recommend my ſelf to Her Royal Favour, than by being a ſtrenuous Aſſertor of the Laws and Liberties of my Country.

To conclude, I ſhall only put you in mind, that it will not be long before many of your Attendances will be indiſpenſably required in another Place: Wherefore I hope you will give as much Diſpatch to the ſeveral Matters before you as will be conſiſtent with Her Majeſty's Service, and the Good of Cornwal, *wherein you may be aſſured of my Concurrence; for I ſhall always be ready to teſtify my natural Affection and eſteem for this County, whoſe Proſperity I do heartily wiſh.*

I refer to my Vice-Warden to lay before you the preſent State of the Stannaries, which I doubt not but he will perform to your Satisfaction: And I hope that this Meeting will have ſo happy a Concluſion, as will engage us all to join in our moſt humble Thanks to Her Majeſty for Her unparallel'd Goodneſs towards us, and that the whole County may pray as with One Voice, for the Life and happy Reign of Our moſt Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Anne, *(whom God long preſerve for the Benefit of all Her Subjects) on the Throne of Her Royal Anceſtors.*

Then the Convocation being withdrawn, choſe Mr. *Buller*, our Knight of the Shire, to be their Speaker.

This day our Convocation of Stannators took the following Reſolutions.

Die Sabbati 18° *Sept.* 1703.

Reſolved Nemine contradicence, That this Covocation do agree to let Her Majeſty have Sixteen hundred Tuns of Tinn yearly, at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Cent.* Stannary weight, for ſeven years.

Reſolved Nemine contradicente, That the Commencement of the Farm be from the firſt day of *December* next.

Stannators of the ſeveral Stannaries.

Blackmore.
John Trevannion *Eſq;*
Dennis Glyn *Eſq;*
John Hoblyn *Eſq;*
Charles Grills *Jun. Eſq;*
John Sawle *Eſq;*
John Cowle *Eſq;*

Penwith and *Kirrier.*
James Praed *Eſq;*
Renatus Bellott *Eſq;*
Thomas Vivian *Eſq;*
Edward Penroſe *Eſq;*
Sampſon Hill *Eſq;*
James Kteigwyn *Eſq;*

Foymore.
James Buller *Eſq;*
William Bridges *Eſq;*
Thomas Waddon *Eſq;*
William Courteney *Eſq;*
Francis Scoble *Eſq;*
Hugh Piper *Eſq;*

Pywernhale.
Henry Vincent Eſq;
John Manley *Eſq;*
Francis Baſſet *Eſq;*
Alexander Pendarves *Eſq;*
Hugh Tonkyn *Eſq;*
John Pollard *Eſq;*

Falmouth,